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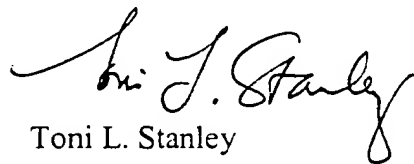
Re: IBM Docket No. AUS920010365US1
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Dear Kathryn:

Enclosed please find the final application and filing papers ready for execution by the inventors and filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the application and filing papers stored in WordPerfect 8.0 format.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,


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